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FOR: SYSTEM FOR INTERCONNECTING STANDARD TELEPHONY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO INTERNET PROTOCOL NETWORKS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 12, 1999, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims 9-12

An internet facsimile server adapted for use in an internet facsimile system capable of transmitting facsimile data over an Internet Protocol (IP) network to a destination facsimile device, said facsimile data originating as a standard facsimile transmission from a source facsimile device or as an electronic mail transmission from an IP client source device, said internet facsimile server comprising:

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